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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Richard A. Mathies and Peter C. Simpson

For:

MICROPLATE SAMPLE AND REAGENT LOADING SYSTEM



Enclosed are:

- 4 Sheet(s) of drawings (____ informal)
- <u>X</u> An assignment of the invention to <u>AFFYMETRIX, INC.</u>
- An associate power of attorney.
 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- **Declaration by Inventor**
- Certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 USC §119.
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I hereby certify that X Letter of transmittal check in amount of <u>\$940.00</u> as filing fee patent application (14 pages of specification; 30 claims; 1 pages of abstract 4 sheet(s) of informal drawings executed Declaration and Power of Attorney executed Assignment, with Recordation Cover Letter and check in amount of \$40 certified copy(ies) of patent application(s) from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 USC § 119 **Preliminary Amendment** Information Disclosure Statement with <u>18</u> references return postcard

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- 1. The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed concurrently with the subject application [37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)] and contains no items of information cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application [37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)].
- 2. If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient fee or an excessive has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure consideration of the information disclosure statement for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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